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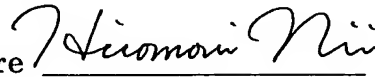
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5. Subject Matter of Reply

In Claim 1 according to the present application, the protocol determination unit determines that the first communication protocol should be used for sending/receiving of address notification data, whereas the second communication protocol should be used for sending/receiving of control information. Stated another way, although Claim 1 of the present application describes that different protocols are used depending on the type of data to be sent/received, neither of the cited documents 1 and 2 discloses that communication protocols are to be changed depending on the type of data to be sent/received. Therefore, it should be judged that these documents have no relevance to the present invention, and that the invention according to Claims 1~31 of the present application does have inventive step even in comparison with said cited documents.